

Our prayers are asked for:

The sick and troubled and those who love and care for them:

Mary D, Joyce H, Sarah C, Betty S, Ann J, Doreen M, Alan P, Lloyd B, Ellie, Hannah, Brenda W.

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Those who have died and those who particularly miss them:

Pat Taylor

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From the Book of Remembrance for November:

Betty Morris, Douglas Hudson, Peter Clark, Ruby Paulger, Norman Grundy, Stephen Smith, John Crust, Michael Ruffle, Trevor Roberts, George Upchurch

St John's Flower Rota

Thank you to everyone who has helped with flowers either by joining the rota or making a donation towards the cost. It is working well. We do not put flowers on the altar during Advent, but donations for, and help with, the Christmas flower arrangements would be appreciated. Please speak to Trish if you would like to help.

If you have an urgent prayer request, please contact one of the church wardens.

Contact Details

Rector: we are currently in interregnum. During this time, the Priest in Charge is the Rural Dean, Reverend Lorna Brabin-Smith:
lorna.brabinsmith@btinternet.com

Parish Office:

The Parish Office is staffed by volunteers and is usually open:
9.00-12.00 Wed and Fri
2.00-4.00 Saturday

Our volunteers should be able to answer most queries. Specific enquiries (such as funerals, weddings and baptisms), will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

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The Parishes of Washingborough with Heighington and Canwick

November 2023



**Welcome to the
Washingborough Group of
Churches**

We welcome you as you join us today and pray that you will be blessed as we meet with God in this place. Please do join us for refreshments and chat after the service; or take time to look around our beautiful building. Guidebooks are available at the back of the church.

As we are now in interregnum, the type of service indicated may vary, depending on availability of clergy.

For the most up-to-date information about services and our group of churches, please go to our website:
www.washingboroughgroup.org.uk

Calendar for November

Sunday 29 October:

10.30 Benefice Communion - St Thomas'

Monday 30 October:

7.00 St John's with St Thomas' PCC in the Heritage Rooms.

Tuesday 31:

1.00 Interment of the ashes of Stefan Scigala - St John's

Thursday 2 November:

7.00 All Souls Service - St John's

Saturday 4:

10.00 Coffee Morning - St Thomas'

Sunday 5:

9.30 Morning Prayer - All Saints'
9.30 Morning Prayer - St Thomas'
11.00 Holy Communion - St John's
2.00 Baptism of Grace Elizabeth Hilyard
St John's
4.30 ...And Breathe... St John's

Monday 6:

1.00 Carers Support Group - St John's

This is a new venture, offering the opportunity for anyone caring for a loved one who has dementia, to come along, meet others in a similar situation and take time for themselves in a safe space.



Wednesday 8:

10.00 Parish Communion - St John's

Saturday 11:

11.00 Act of Remembrance - All Saints'
11.00 Act of Remembrance - St Thomas'
11.00 Act of Remembrance - at the Village
Cross in front of St John's

Sunday 12:

10.45 Remembrance Service - St Thomas
10.45 Remembrance Service - St John's

Sunday 19:

9.30 Holy Communion - St Thomas'
11.00 Service of the Word - St John's
1.00 Interment of the ashes of Mary
Devitt - St John's
2.00 Baptism of Heidi Elizabeth Taylor -
St John's

Sunday 26:

9.30 Holy Communion - All Saints'
9.30 Morning Prayer - St Thomas'
11.00 Morning Prayer - St John's

Monday 27:

7.00 St John's with St Thomas' PCC in the Heritage Rooms.

Saturday 2 December:

10.00 Coffee Morning - St Thomas'

Sunday 3 December:

11.00 Holy Communion - St John's
1.30-2.00 Carols outside the Turks Head
2.30-3.00 Carols outside the Turks Head
3.00 Carol Service - All Saints'
4.30 Christingle Service - St Thomas'

Bereavement by Stephen Currie

At some point in our life, our loved ones and close friends will pass away leaving a large hole in our lives. It is a fact of life we all have to face; as babies are born, people pass away otherwise the world would be full to the brim.

My dad, Mr Ralph Currie (who I loved so dearly it hurts), was the best Dad in the world in my eyes, my family and myself miss him every day, as I lived with my dad for all those years, we were a team, best mates, father and son, I did everything I could to be the best son in the world and make my dad so proud!

As I keep having to say to people and its true, the old normal is not the normal any more, it's been replaced by a new forming normal.

Was I close to my dad? Yes, we were so, so, close, I am having to find a new way of doing things, I am 100 % sure everything happens for a reason, no matter what happens now, I am doing my best in life.

If you have any issues about our churches that you would like to raise, please contact a member of the relevant PCC.

If you have an item for Pew News, please email it to:
pewnewswhc@hotmail.com by
9.00am on the Wednesday preceding the last Sunday in the month